

11 July 1950

Mr. John H. Farrell

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Admiral Hillenkoetter has noted the contents of your letter of 7 July 1950, and directed me to reply thereto.

This work is specifically prohibited by law from exercising any national security functions. Therefore, the matter indicated in your letter is out of our jurisdiction.

While it is noted that you referred a similar matter of this nature to your local FBI Agent, a copy of your letter, together with this reply, is being forwarded to FBI Headquarters here in Washington.

Very truly yours,

signed *dis vix 7/12/50*

Personal Assistant to the
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: FBI - via Liaison

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Distr: Orig-addressee

1-FBI w/cy of basic

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Note: Basic referred to request from student of large university in Pa requesting pinpoint info of all Wilmington area industries. Thinks should be investigated. He referred similar request from student of university in Okla to Army & FBI who stated they could not handle matter because it was not a security matter.